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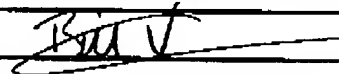
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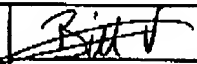
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Applicant : Vadgama et al.
Filing Date : October 20, 2003.
Title : METHOD FOR MEASURING LIQUID HYDROCARBONS USING
REFRACTIVE INDEX
Art Unit : 1743
Examiner : Gakh, Yelena G.

To: Commissioner of Patents
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Dear Sir:

This is in reply to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated October 16, 2007, a reply to which is due November 16, 2007.

In response to the Notice, attached is the Amendment originally dated and filed October 4, 2007, with a revised claim listing showing the text of the withdrawn claims 7-20 with the associated status identifier.

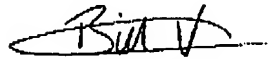
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Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Sir:

This is in reply to the Official action dated April 4, 2007, a response to which is due October 4, 2007.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

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